

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A bio-liquid crystal polymer, comprising a
2 tissue-derived compound or the derivatives, wherein:
3 said bio-liquid crystal polymer has a characteristic of
4 liquid crystal under predetermined conditions and is
5 biocompatible.
- 1 2. The bio-liquid crystal polymer according to claim 1,
2 wherein said bio-liquid crystal polymer has a solubility to a
3 solvent.
- 1 3. The bio-liquid crystal polymer according to claim 1,
2 wherein said predetermined conditions include a temperature of
3 said bio-liquid crystal polymer.
- 1 4. A bio-liquid crystal polymer, comprising
2 polyhydroxycinnamic acid, wherein:
3 said bio-liquid crystal polymer is biocompatible.
- 1 5. A bio-liquid crystal polymer, comprising a copolymer
2 which is synthesized by polymerizing two kinds of aromatic
3 series natural products which have two or more reactive
4 functional groups and are capable of polymerizing.
- 1 6. A bio-liquid crystal polymer, comprising a copolymer
2 which is produced by polymerizing a) any one of aromatic series
3 natural products which have two or more reactive functional
4 groups and are capable of polymerizing and b) one or more
5 selected from nucleic acids, amino acids, saccharides, fatty

6 acids, terpenes, porphyrins, flavonoids, steroids and
7 alkaloids which have two or more reactive functional groups and
8 are capable of polymerizing.

1 7. A bio-liquid crystal polymer, comprising a copolymer
2 which is produced by polymerizing two or more selected from
3 nucleic acids, amino acids, saccharides, fatty acids, terpenes,
4 porphyrins, flavonoids, steroids and alkaloids which have two
5 or more reactive functional groups and are capable of
6 polymerizing and have a rigid structural unit such as alicyclic,
7 double bond and triple bond.

1 8. A bio-liquid crystal polymer, comprising a homopolymer
2 which is produced by polymerizing an aromatic series natural
3 product which has two or more reactive functional groups and
4 are capable of polymerizing.

1 9. A bio-liquid crystal polymer, comprising a homopolymer
2 which is produced by polymerizing one selected from nucleic
3 acids, amino acids, saccharides, fatty acids, terpenes,
4 porphyrins, flavonoids, steroids and alkaloids which have two
5 or more reactive functional groups and are capable of
6 polymerizing.

1 10. A bio-liquid crystal polymer, comprising a
2 homopolymer which is produced by polymerizing one selected from
3 nucleic acids, amino acids, saccharides, fatty acids, terpenes,
4 porphyrins, flavonoids, steroids and alkaloids which have two
5 or more reactive functional groups and are capable of

6 polymerizing and have a rigid structural unit such as alicyclic,
7 double bond and triple bond.

1 11. A bio-liquid crystal polymer, comprising a copolymer
2 of hydroxycinnamic acid and lithocholic acid.

1 12. The bio-liquid crystal polymer according to claim 11,
2 wherein:

3 said bio-liquid crystal polymer includes lithocholic
4 acid of 0 to 70 mol%.

1 13. The bio-liquid crystal polymer according to claim 11,
2 wherein:

3 said bio-liquid crystal polymer includes lithocholic
4 acid of 0 to 30 mol%.

1 14. A shaped material for biocompatible parts, comprising
2 a copolymer of hydroxycinnamic acid and lithocholic acid or
3 polyhydroxycinnamic acid.

1 15. A shaped material for parts requiring mechanical
2 strength and thermal resistance, comprising a copolymer of
3 hydroxycinnamic acid and lithocholic acid or
4 polyhydroxycinnamic acid.

1 16. A shaped material for fibers, comprising a copolymer
2 of hydroxycinnamic acid and lithocholic acid or
3 polyhydroxycinnamic acid.

- 1 17. A shaped material for optical parts having an optical
- 2 characteristic to be changed by light irradiation or heating,
- 3 comprising a copolymer of hydroxycinnamic acid and lithocholic
- 4 acid or polyhydroxycinnamic acid.